

FIG. 1.—Locality map.

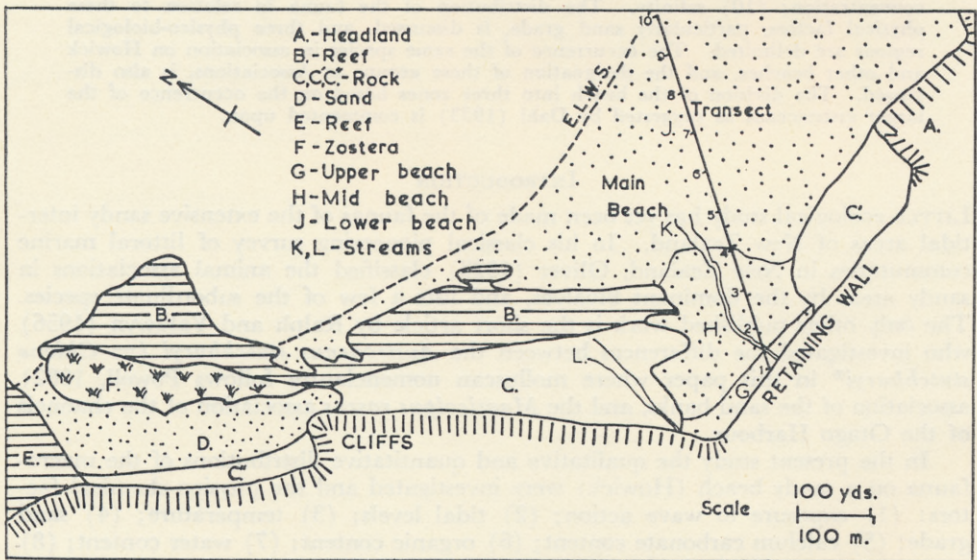


FIG. 2.—Howick Beach.

HOWICK BEACH

(a) Location, shelter and topography

Howick Beach is typical of the moderately sheltered sandy beaches of the southern Hauraki Gulf outside the Waitemata Harbour. The most frequent and strongest winds of the Auckland area blow from the south and west and do not